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NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Friday, December 6, 1895.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.
A Sunday Dinner—D. M. Welch & Son.
Buy Your Holiday Gifts—Howe & Stetson.
Daily Chat—Hartford, New York & Co.
Financial—United States Rubber Company.
For Sale—Turnips—Seaboard Harriet.
For Sale—Lot—John T. Smith.
Grand Shopping Emporium—E. M. Brown & Co.
Holiday Goods—H. B. Armstrong & Co.
Liquor—Chas. W. Scrantom Co.
Lunch—(Overlook)—201 Chapel Street.
Night Shirts—Chas. Monson Co.
Sundries—Kimberly, Root & Day.
Special Tour—Sagmould & Whitcomb.
Wanted—Situation—230 Grand Street.
Wanted—Young Man—Hunt Brothers.

WEATHER RECORD.

**AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
OF THE WEATHER BUREAU,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5, 1895, 8 p. m.**
Forecast for Friday—For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair, preceded by heavy snow in eastern portions, brisk and high westerly winds, dangerous on the coast, colder Friday night.
For eastern New York: Fair, northwesterly winds, colder in the morning; warmer by Saturday.

**Local Weather Report,
FOR DECEMBER 5, 1895.**

	A.M.	P.M.
Barometer.....	30.04	29.85
Temperature.....	34	26
Rel. Humidity.....	88	69
Wind Direction.....	N	NW
Wind Velocity.....	15	20
Weather.....	Cloudy	Li. Snow

Mean temperature, 34.
Max. temperature, 34.
Min. temperature, 22.
Precipitation, .35 inches.
Max. velocity of wind, 24-NW.
Accumulated excess of daily mean temperature since January 1, 42 degrees; or an average daily excess of 1.4 degrees.
Total deficiency in precipitation since January 1, 12.65 inches.

E. H. EMERY, Observer.
Note.—A minus sign (—) prefixed to thermometer readings indicates temperature below zero.
A "T" in connection with rainfall indicates state of rainfall too small to measure.
Snow is melted and resulting depth of water not known.

LOCAL NEWS.

Brief Mention.

High water to-day at 1:32 p. m.
Buy a house—R. E. Baldwin.
Christmas Slippers in great variety at Royal Shoe store.

"On the State House Steps" for sale at August's, 127 Church street.

Loans and insurance furnished by Charles Wilson & Co., 42 Church street.

The board of finance met last night and approved the regular monthly bills. The board of compensation also met and transacted routine business.
O. A. Dorman, the book binder and job printer at 896 Chapel street, is to erect a \$25,000 building for the accommodation of his business at 671 Chapel street, opposite the Leigh's grocery. Surveyors have been making a survey of the lot. The property was purchased of the Farnham estate and consists of a lot and a two story brick house, the lot being 85 by 175 feet. The house which will be removed was built many years ago and is the homestead where the late Henry Farnham lived many years. In late years it was occupied for a boarding house by Mrs. F. W. Robinson.

MILFORD.

Death of Ex-Selectman I. C. Smith.
Milford, Dec. 5.—Isaac C. Smith, a prominent resident of this place, died at his home here early this morning after an illness of about a year's duration. Mr. Smith was prominent in business circles here, and formerly occupied the position of town agent and first selectman. He leaves a family.

President Clark.

Boston, Dec. 5.—President Charles P. Clark of the New Haven and New England roads was in town yesterday in consultation with General Manager Odell and other officials. There will be another meeting of the New England directors Friday. Mr. Clark has had a new and cozy private office fitted up at the Park Square station, and will probably spend a good deal of his time there when in town.

The Wallace Case.

The Wallace case has been adjourned until next Tuesday morning. There were no other witnesses examined besides Trustees Thompson, whom counsel have finished with. Mr. Thompson is soon to start for Europe and it was necessary that his testimony should be finished at once. When the case comes up again some testimony will be taken from the co-trustees of Mr. Thompson, and then the arguments will commence.

FOR THROWING VITRIOL.

Lundberg Held in Default of \$3,000 for Trial.

Hartford, Dec. 5.—In the police court to-day William Lundberg was held in default of \$3,000 bonds for trial in the superior court for throwing sulphuric acid in the face of Arthur Erickson on the night of November 24. The cause of throwing the acid was on account of Erickson's attentions to a sister of Lundberg, Mrs. Hedberg, with whom he boards. Erickson's face was badly burned and his clothes ruined.

A Pleasant Event.

Mrs. Morris F. Tyler tendered a reception to the regents of the Daughters of the American Revolution at her residence yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. S. T. Kinney, the new state regent, was formally introduced to the regents of the several chapters in the state. It was a delightful social occasion. Among those present were Mrs. Governor Coffin, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. Camp, Mrs. Muzzey, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Comstock, Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. Meeker, Mrs. Rudd, Mrs. Avery, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. DeVan and Mrs. M. F. Tyler.

A LIVELY TOWN MEETING

FOUR AND ONE-HALF MILLS FIXED AS THE TAX.

There Were Some Interesting Discussions—Town Agent Baldwin Continued to Stick to His Pay-as-you-go Policy but the Majority Was Against Him—Fifty Thousand Dollars for the New Quinnipiac Bridge—Other Matters.

At the annual town meeting held in Warner hall yesterday afternoon it was voted to lay a four mill tax. About 300 persons attended and some lively discussions took place before the tax was definitely fixed. James A. Howarth was moderator. Isaac Ullman was the first man to speak concerning the tax and he made a motion that one of four and one-half mills be laid. Charles W. Pickett asked whether the income from liquor licenses had been considered when the town agent made up the estimates.

Town Agent Baldwin replied that the county commissioners had informed him that the income would probably be greater than last year, but he did not think it advisable to proceed with the town government under a tax less than four and one-half mills. The town agent stated that he was opposed to borrowing money and preferred going before the people with a high tax than running behind on a low one. Here Mr. Pickett made an amendment to the motion. It called for a four mill tax. He explained that the license to be issued this year would bring \$450 each, whereas last year only \$400 was brought. This would make a much greater income.

Thomas R. Trowbridge offered an amendment to the amendment. It provided for a three and one-half mill tax. The gentleman thought that a large tax of four and one-half mills would hurt the prospects of the city in a number of respects. Mr. Ullman made an argument in favor of his motion and Attorney Goodhart tried to offset Mr. Pickett's statements concerning the revenue from licenses. He did not think that the whole amount as figured by Mr. Pickett would be collected and this should be taken into consideration.

Alderman J. H. Macdonald spoke vehemently in favor of a four and one-half mill tax and he was followed by W. S. Pardee, who spoke just as strongly in favor of a four mill tax. Mr. Pardee did not think it was necessary to pay all at once the \$50,000 for a new bridge over the Quinnipiac river at Grand avenue. He thought that a half mill might be added to the usual rate to meet a part of the \$50,000 this year and another half mill next year to meet the remainder.

Mr. Pickett's motion for a four and one-half mill tax was finally carried. The report of the town agent was accepted. The appropriations were taken up and \$2,300 was appropriated for the salary of town agent for the next year. An appropriation of \$1,000 was made for the New Haven dispensary for medical assistance to the poor of the town. Appropriations of \$2,000 were made for each of the New Haven and St. Francis orphan asylums for the support of the poor children of the town.

The salary of the town clerk was made \$1,500, and that of town treasurer \$500, and the usual appropriations for that purpose were made.

An appropriation of \$10,000 was made for the maintenance and improvement of public parks under the supervision of the New Haven commission of public parks.

The sum of \$13,000 was appropriated for free text books and stationery for use in the public schools.

The next matter taken up was the appropriation of \$5,000 for the improvement of the sanitary condition of the West river meadows between Chapel street and Whalley avenue. The appropriation was granted, and it was ordered that the money be paid to the New Haven park commission to be expended.

S. A. York, J. A. Richardson, S. E. Baldwin, Gardner Morse and B. R. English were appointed managers of the town deposit fund.
H. B. Forbes, Albert Rowe, Anson T. Moulthrop, George A. Lindsey and James P. Landers were appointed as oyster ground commissioners.

At the special meeting which preceded the annual session several matters of importance were disposed of. They came up in the forms of resolutions. The first resolution taken up was that calling for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the building of a drawbridge over the Quinnipiac river at Grand avenue. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

The next was for an appropriation of \$3,000 for the making of maps of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards. Assessor Baldwin asked that all other districts of the city for which no maps exist be included. The amendment was carried, as was also the resolution as adopted.

The resolution calling for an appropriation of \$12,000 for the purchase of land in the Beaver pond district above Munson street and that for \$3,000 for filling in certain land in the Beaver pond district south of Henry street were adopted unanimously.

Appropriations of \$4,000 to pay for the extension of East Grand avenue and of \$2,800 for the building of a reservoir at Springdale farm were adopted unanimously.

OUR FIRST SNOW STORM.

Confined Mainly to the Atlantic Coast.
The first snowstorm of the season set in early yesterday morning. Observer U. G. Meyers of the local weather bureau station said that the storm extended from a short distance west of New Haven along the coast as far east as Boston. New York is beyond the limits of the storm. The local snows which have prevailed through the western states for the past few days are reported to have ceased. Observer Meyers said that the cold wave would continue for several days.

At St. Paul's Parish House.

This evening at the service at 7:30 in St. Paul's parish house Rev. W. A. Beardsley gives a lecture on Bishop Kemper, the first missionary bishop of the northwest.

FAIR HAVEN.

"The Festival of the Holidays," which has run three nights at Central hall, was brought to a successful close last evening. There was a large number present and the closing entertainment was heightened in interest by the rendition of an excellent program. The decorations at Central hall never looked more beautiful than during this festival, which has been given so efficiently by the people of the Grand avenue Baptist church. The ladies presiding at the booths were as follows: New Year's booth, Mrs. S. R. Bishop, Mrs. John Santry, Mrs. George Martin, Miss Lillie Hendrickson, Washington's birthday, Mrs. William Gage, Miss Marion Preston, Miss Lillie Bishop, Miss Amy Gage, Easter, Mrs. John W. Hill, Mrs. Belle Jacques, Mrs. C. A. Knowles, Mrs. Henry Keach, Memorial day, Charles Manwaring, Miss Hattie Hitchcock, Miss Kate Darby, Fourth of July, Mrs. Charles French, Mrs. Henry Poronto, Mrs. Emory Smith, Miss Viola Hall, Miss Nora Sage, Miss Jessie Jacobs, Miss Grace Huntley, Miss Lena Smith, Labor day, Mrs. John Scrantom, Mrs. George Loveland, Thanksgiving, Mrs. David Hanespacher, Mrs. Lewis P. Converse, Mrs. Fred A. Williams, Mrs. Mary A. Price, Miss Lillie Amman, Miss Hattie Converse, Christmas, Miss D. Gertrude Duell, Miss Eva A. Jacobs, Miss Lillie Himes.

The members of Deacon Charles N. Hubbard's Bible class sat down to their annual course supper served at the church Wednesday evening. There were speeches by several members and by their teacher and it was a very pleasant occasion.
The New Haven Ministerial association of the M. E. church met at the East Pearl street church yesterday afternoon and evening. Supper was served to the members by the ladies of the church.
Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. J. P. Ellis of New Jersey gave a temperance address in the East Pearl street M. E. church last evening. The Junior league of the East Pearl street church will give an Oriental excursion entertainment to-morrow evening, under the leadership of Mrs. L. B. Harrison of Worcester, Mass. The participants will be in costumes and the manners and customs of Oriental nations will be represented.

FUNERAL OF REV. DR. VIBBERT.
But for the storm of yesterday the funeral of Rev. William E. Vibbert, D. D., pastor emeritus of St. James' church, would have been much more largely attended, but as it was the church was nearly filled with people when the services began at 2:30 p. m. The storm, however, detained many of the Episcopal clergy of the state, all of the clergymen in the diocese—176—having been invited. Bishop Williams and Rev. Dr. Harwood, who would have taken part in the service, were unable to attend owing to their infirm health. The remains were taken from the parsonage, 68 Grand avenue, where the late rector had lived so long, at 1:30 o'clock to St. James' church, and for the hour preceding the funeral lay in state, and many people looked upon the face of the departed. Dr. Vibbert was laid out in the surplice and stole in which he had officiated in church so many times. There were many beautiful floral offerings, including a big cluster of pink roses from the King's Daughters of the Second Congregational church. The bearers were selected from the wardens and vestry of the church, and the honorary bearers were six clergymen, including Rev. B. M. Yarrington of Greenwich, the oldest pastor emeritus of the church in this state; Rev. Dr. Andrews of Guilford, Rev. Mr. Stoddard of Cheshire and Rev. John Townsend of Middletown. The officiating clergymen were Rev. A. Douglass Miller of Grace church and Rev. Mr. Stoddard of Cheshire, and Rev. Dr. Andrews. The choir sang "O Paradise" and "Savior, Blessed Savior." At the close of the services the burial service took place in the Fair Haven cemetery.

ACTION BY THE VESTRY.
At a meeting of the vestry of St. James' parish, Fair Haven, Conn., held on Wednesday, December 4, 1895, the following resolution was adopted:
Whereas, Almighty God in His wise Providence has called to his well earned rest Rev. William E. Vibbert, late rector emeritus of St. James' church; Resolved, That the wardens and vestrymen, duly considering the many years of active duty and faithful labor of the Rev. W. E. Vibbert, D. D., in St. James' parish, his integrity of character, in his steadfast maintenance of the "Faith which was once delivered to the saints," do hereby place on record their tribute of respect to the memory of him who now rests from his labors, and also extend their sincere sympathy to the family of the deceased, and order a copy of this resolution presented to the widow of the late rector emeritus.

Attest: JAMES E. PARSONS,
Clerk of the Vestry.

Caused by Misplaced Switch.
Boston, Dec. 5.—A local train on the Boston and Albany railroad, when about to enter the Kneeland street station to-day, ran into an express train which had just unloaded and was about to be hauled into the yard. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch. The engine of the local and the switch engine on the express were considerably damaged and the passengers in the local were badly shaken up owing to the sudden stopping of the train. There was a good deal of broken glass in the windows of the local, and several passengers were cut by the flying fragments. No one was seriously injured.

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TELEPHONE No. 73.

Christmas Pictures
in the Chapel Street corner window, turned the stream of picture buyers our way. The other thousand pictures not seen, are in the Art Room, second floor front. Pictures from miniature to the majestic oil painting—"The Future Emperor of India."

Want a picture of your own framed? Let us do it and show you how it ought to be done.
Second Floor Front.

Extra Care
given to the selection of best

Children's Christmas Books doesn't mean that we have

slighted big people. Far from it. Neither do Books by best authors, bound in elegant form, mean extravagant prices, whether single or in sets. Far from it. We run toward the low extreme—with prices. Easy and undisturbed choosing from open counters.
Temple St. Side.

Hosiery For Women
and children shown in the window and sold at the counter like this.

Women's all wool Hosiery, at 19 c. a pair. Brown fleeced Hosiery, at 12 1/2 c. a pair.

Misses' imported cashmere Hosiery, at 25 c. a pair.

Children's imported cashmere Hosiery, at 19 c. a pair, 3 pairs for 50 cents.

Boys heavy double Knee Hosiery, at 12 1/2 c. a pair. Double weight three-thread Hosiery, at 19 c. a pair.

Women's heavy fleeced Jersey Vests and Drawers, at 19 c. a garment.

Children's white merino Vests at 12 1/2 c. each.

Children's all wool natural Vests and Pants, at 35 to 65 c. each. Sold last season at 55 to 85 c. each.

Women's extra quality Jersey Vests and Drawers, 35c each or 3 for \$1.00.

Odd lot of Women's Drawers, natural and Camels hair that were \$1.00, now 50 cents. Sizes 28, 30 and 32.

Boy's best all wool Sweaters, \$1.29.

Hosiery and Underwear.

Cocoa Drinking
is conducive to good health if you drink "Stollwerck's Heart Cocoa" or "Princess Chocolate."

Stollwerck's Booth, Main Floor.

Christmas Handkerchiefs
Such quantities of so many

kinds that we'll have to talk

them on the installment plan

while we sell them on the lowest cash plan.

Ladies' embroidered HdK'ts, scalloped edges finely stitched, open or 8-10 work edges, 3 for 25 cents, and 12c each, and 25c each.

Exclusively our own. Point Venice lace edged HdK'ts, lace 1 1/2 inch wide in exquisite patterns, 25c. each, very desirable.

Ladies' pure linen scalloped edge, embroidered HdK'ts in extensive assortment, 25, 50, 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Children's Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes in many styles, 15c. and 25c. a box.

All linen hand-worked Initial HdK'ts, made expressly for and imported directly by us for both ladies and gentlemen. 25c. each or \$1.40 the box of six.